



## Census 2000 County Summary Profile

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County Name: Cherokee County

### Summary

Total Population:	23,988
Total Households:	9,719
In Family Households:	7,202
Total Housing Units:	14,025
Average Household Size:	2.430
Average Family Size:	2.860
Median Household Income:	\$30,799
Average Household Income:	\$38,066
Per Capita Income:	\$15,543

Population by Race				Population by Sex			
Total:		23,988		Males:	11,794	49.17	%
				Females:	12,194	50.83	%
White:	22,268	92.83	%				
Black or African American:	1,330	5.54	%				
American Indian or Alaska Native	75	0.31	%				
Asian:	34	0.14	%				
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:	0	0.00	%				
Some Other Race:	83	0.35	%				
Hispanic:	204	0.85	%				
Population Reporting Two or More Races:	198	0.83	%				
Population by Age				Population by Place of Birth and Citizenship Status			
Total:		23,988		Total:		23,988	
Population: Age 0-4	1,433	5.97	%	Native:	23729	98.92	%
Population: Age 5-9	1,516	6.32	%	Born in the United States:	23,710	98.84	%
Population: Age 10-14	1,502	6.26	%	Born outside United States:	19	0.08	%
Population: Age 15-19	1,416	5.90	%	Foreign Born:	259	1.08	%
Population: Age 20-24	1,287	5.37	%	Naturalized Citizen:	91	0.38	%
Population: Age 25-29	1,547	6.45	%	Not a Citizen:	168	0.70	%
Population: Age 30-34	1,599	6.67	%				
Population: Age 35-39	1,686	7.03	%				
Population: Age 40-44	1,791	7.47	%				
Population: Age 45-49	1,666	6.95	%				
Population: Age 50-54	1,760	7.34	%				
Population: Age 55-59	1,559	6.50	%				
Population: Age 60-64	1,408	5.87	%				
Population: Age 65-69	1,269	5.29	%				
Population: Age 70-74	996	4.15	%				
Population: Age 75-79	685	2.86	%				
Population: Age 80-84	474	1.98	%				
Population: Age 85+	394	1.64	%				
Median Age:	40.00						
Age 18+	18,668	77.82	%				
Age 65+	3,818	15.92	%				

Population by Relationship and Household Type					Population 16+ by Sex and Marital Status				
Total: 23,988					Total: 19,530				
In Households:	23,628	98.50	%		Females: 10,102				
In Family Households:	20,885	87.06	%		Never Married:	1,256	6.43	%	
Householder:	7,202	30.02	%		Married, Not Separated:	6,386	32.70	%	
Spouse:	5,970	24.89	%		Married, Separated:	199	1.02	%	
Child:	6,326	26.37	%		Widowed:	1,373	7.03	%	
Other Relatives:	1,103	4.60	%		Divorced:	888	4.55	%	
Non-Relatives:	284	1.18	%						
In Non-Family Households:	2,743	11.43	%		Males: 9,428				
In Group Quarters:	360	1.50	%		Never Married:	1,769	9.06	%	
Institutionalized Population:	348	1.45	%		Married, Not Separated:	6,229	31.89	%	
Non-Institutionalized Population:	12	0.05	%		Married, Separated:	137	0.70	%	
					Widowed:	227	1.16	%	
					Divorced:	1,066	5.46	%	

Population 3+ by School Enrollment					Population 25+ by Educational Attainment				
Total: 23,205					Total: 16,825				
Enrolled in Nursery/Preschool: Public School:	161	0.69	%		Less than 9th Grade:	2,322	13.80	%	
Enrolled in Nursery/Preschool: Private School:	93	0.40	%		9th-12th Grade, No Diploma:	3,816	22.68	%	
Enrolled in Kindergarten: Public School:	338	1.46	%		High School Graduate:	5,865	34.86	%	
Enrolled in Kindergarten: Private School:	0	0.00	%		Some College, No Degree:	2,477	14.72	%	
Enrolled in Grade 1-8: Public School:	2,449	10.55	%		Associate Degree:	709	4.21	%	
Enrolled in Grade 1-8: Private School:	61	0.26	%		Bachelor's Degree:	928	5.52	%	
Enrolled in Grade 9-12: Public School:	939	4.05	%		Master's/Prof/Dr Degree:	708	4.21	%	
Enrolled in Grade 9-12: Private School:	49	0.21	%						
Enrolled in College: Public School:	404	1.74	%						
Enrolled in College: Private School:	97	0.42	%						
Enrolled in Grad/Professional School: Public:	70	0.30	%						
Enrolled in Grad/Professional School: Private:	0	0.00	%						
Not Enrolled in School:	18,544	79.91	%						

<div>Population 16+ by Sex and Employment Status</div> <div>Total: 19,300</div> <div>Females</div> <table><tr><td>In Labor Force:</td><td>4,714</td><td>24.42</td><td>%</td></tr><tr><td>Civilian Employed:</td><td>4,489</td><td>23.26</td><td>%</td></tr><tr><td>Civilian Unemployed:</td><td>225</td><td>1.17</td><td>%</td></tr><tr><td>In Armed Forces:</td><td>0</td><td>0.00</td><td>%</td></tr><tr><td>Not in Labor Force:</td><td>5,269</td><td>27.30</td><td>%</td></tr></table> <div>Males</div> <table><tr><td>In Labor Force:</td><td>5,893</td><td>30.53</td><td>%</td></tr><tr><td>Civilian Employed:</td><td>5,691</td><td>29.49</td><td>%</td></tr><tr><td>Civilian Unemployed:</td><td>185</td><td>0.96</td><td>%</td></tr><tr><td>In Armed Forces:</td><td>17</td><td>0.09</td><td>%</td></tr><tr><td>Not in Labor Force:</td><td>3,424</td><td>17.74</td><td>%</td></tr></table>	In Labor Force:	4,714	24.42	%	Civilian Employed:	4,489	23.26	%	Civilian Unemployed:	225	1.17	%	In Armed Forces:	0	0.00	%	Not in Labor Force:	5,269	27.30	%	In Labor Force:	5,893	30.53	%	Civilian Employed:	5,691	29.49	%	Civilian Unemployed:	185	0.96	%	In Armed Forces:	17	0.09	%	Not in Labor Force:	3,424	17.74	%	<div>Population 16+ by Sex and Employment Status in 1999</div> <div>Total: 19,300</div> <div>Females:</div> <table><tr><td></td><td>9983</td><td>51.73</td><td>%</td></tr><tr><td>Worked Full-Time:</td><td>2,755</td><td>14.27</td><td>%</td></tr><tr><td>Worked Part-Time:</td><td>2,513</td><td>13.02</td><td>%</td></tr><tr><td>Did Not Work:</td><td>4,715</td><td>24.43</td><td>%</td></tr></table> <div>Males:</div> <table><tr><td></td><td>9317</td><td>48.27</td><td>%</td></tr><tr><td>Worked Full-Time:</td><td>4,428</td><td>22.94</td><td>%</td></tr><tr><td>Worked Part-Time:</td><td>1,950</td><td>10.10</td><td>%</td></tr><tr><td>Did Not Work:</td><td>2,939</td><td>15.23</td><td>%</td></tr></table>		9983	51.73	%	Worked Full-Time:	2,755	14.27	%	Worked Part-Time:	2,513	13.02	%	Did Not Work:	4,715	24.43	%		9317	48.27	%	Worked Full-Time:	4,428	22.94	%	Worked Part-Time:	1,950	10.10	%	Did Not Work:	2,939	15.23	%				
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<p><b>Civilian Employed Population 16+ by Industry</b></p> <p><b>Total:</b> 10,180</p> <p>Agriculture/Fishing/Forestry/Hunting/Mining: 370 3.63 %</p> <p>Construction: 838 8.23 %</p> <p>Manufacturing: 3,648 35.83 %</p> <p>Wholesale: 350 3.44 %</p> <p>Retail: 1,123 11.03 %</p> <p>Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities: 558 5.48 %</p> <p>Information: 112 1.10 %</p> <p>Finance/Insurance/Real Estate/Rental/Leasing: 310 3.05 %</p> <p>Professional/Scientific/Mgmt/Admin/Waste Mgmt: 277 2.72 %</p> <p>Education/Health/Social Services: 1537 15.10 %</p> <p>Arts/Entertainment/Recreation/Accommodation: 367 3.61 %</p> <p>Other: 354 3.48 %</p> <p>Public Administration: 336 3.30 %</p>	<p><b>Workers 16+ by Means of Transportation to Work</b></p> <p><b>Total:</b> 10,014</p> <p>Drove Alone: 8,157 81.46 %</p> <p>Carpooled: 1,481 14.79 %</p> <p>Public Transportation: 18 0.18 %</p> <p>Walked: 88 0.88 %</p> <p>Other Means: 44 0.44 %</p> <p>Worked at Home: 226 2.26 %</p>
<p><b>Workers 16+ by Place of Work</b></p> <p><b>Total:</b> 10,014</p> <p>Worked in State of Residence: 7059 70.49 %</p> <p>Worked in County of Residence: 4,645 46.39 %</p> <p>Worked outside County of Residence: 2,414 24.11 %</p> <p>Worked outside State of Residence: 2,955 29.51 %</p>	<p><b>Workers 16+ by Travel Time to Work</b></p> <p><b>Total:</b> 10,014</p> <p>Did not Work at Home: 9,788 97.74 %</p> <p>Less Than 5 Minutes: 320 3.20 %</p> <p>5-9 Minutes: 924 9.23 %</p> <p>10-19 Minutes: 2218 22.15 %</p> <p>20-24 Minutes: 1,267 12.65 %</p> <p>25-34 Minutes: 2245 22.42 %</p> <p>35-44 Minutes: 859 8.58 %</p> <p>45-59 Minutes: 1,112 11.10 %</p> <p>60-89 Minutes: 417 4.16 %</p> <p>90 or More: 426 4.25 %</p> <p>Worked at Home: 226 2.26 %</p> <p>Average Time to Work: 30.00</p>

Household by Type				Households by Age of Householder			
Total:		9,719		Total:		9,719	
Family Households:	7,202	74.10	%	Householder Age 15-24:	379	3.90	%
Married-couples Families:	5,970	61.43	%	Householder Age 25-34:	1472	15.15	%
With Related Children:	2,372	24.41	%	Householder Age 35-44:	1795	18.47	%
Other Family (No Spouse Present):	1,232	12.68	%	Householder Age 45-54:	1874	19.28	%
With Related Children:	725	7.46	%	Householder Age 55-64:	1751	18.02	%
Non-Family Households:	2,517	25.90	%	Householder Age 65-74:	1463	15.05	%
Householder Living Alone:	2,319	23.86	%	Householder Age 75-84:	782	8.05	%
Householder Not Living Alone:	198	2.04	%	85+:	203	2.09	%
Households with Related Children:	3097	31.87	%				
Households by Poverty Status in 1999 and Household Type				Households by Size			
Total:		9,718		Total:		9,719	
Below Poverty Level:	1,592	16.38	%	1 Person Household:	2,319	23.86	%
Married-Couple Family:	533	5.48	%	2 Person Household:	3707	38.14	%
Other Family Male Householder, No Wife Present:	44	0.45	%	3 Person Household:	1727	17.77	%
Other Family Female Householder, No Husband Present:	272	2.80	%	4 Person Household:	1358	13.97	%
Non-Family Household:	743	7.65	%	5 Person Household:	447	4.60	%
At or Above Poverty Level:	8,126	83.62	%	6 Person Household:	110	1.13	%
Married-Couple Family:	5,507	56.67	%	7+ Person Household:	51	0.52	%
Other Family Male Householder, No Wife Present:	281	2.89	%				
Other Family Female Householder, No Husband Present:	578	5.95	%				
Non-Family Household:	1,760	18.11	%				

Households by Household Income in 1999				Families by Family Income in 1999			
Household Income Base:		9,718		Family Income Base:		7,215	
<\$15,000:	2351	24.19	%	<\$15,000:	1118	15.50	%
\$15,000 - \$24,999:	1597	16.43	%	\$15,000 - \$24,999:	991	13.74	%
\$25,000 - \$34,999:	1550	15.95	%	\$25,000 - \$34,999:	1232	17.08	%
\$35,000 - \$44,999:	1813	18.66	%	\$35,000 - \$44,999:	1633	22.63	%
\$50,000 - \$74,999:	1487	15.30	%	\$50,000 - \$74,999:	1369	18.97	%
\$75,000 - \$99,999:	566	5.82	%	\$75,000 - \$99,999:	545	7.55	%
\$100,000 - 149,000:	249	2.56	%	\$100,000 - 149,000:	230	3.19	%
\$150,000 - \$199,999:	64	0.66	%	\$150,000 - \$199,999:	56	0.78	%
\$200,000+:	41	0.42	%	\$200,000+:	41	0.57	%
Median Household Income:		30,799		Median Family Income:		36,914	
Average Household Income:		38,066		Average Family Income:		44,214	

Owner Occupied HUs by Value				Specified Renter Occupied HUs by Contract Rent			
Total:		7,942		Total:		1,680	
<\$50,000:	2926	36.84	%	With Cash Rent:	1417	84.35	%
\$50,000 - \$99,999:	3105	39.10	%	<\$200:	565	33.63	%
\$100,000 - \$149,999:	889	11.19	%	\$200 - \$499:	836	49.76	%
\$150,000 - \$199,999:	559	7.04	%	\$500 - \$749:	14	0.83	%
\$200,000 - \$299,999:	296	3.73	%	\$750 - \$999:	0	0.00	%
\$300,000 - \$499,999:	109	1.37	%	\$1,000 - \$1,499:	0	0.00	%
\$500,000 - \$999,999:	55	0.69	%	\$1,500 - \$1,999:	2	0.12	%
\$1000,000+:	3	0.04	%	\$2,000 +:	0	0.00	%
Median Home Value:		63,532		No Cash Rent:		263 15.65 %	
Average Home Value:		83,183		Median Rent:		\$230	
				Average Rent:		\$217	

<b>Housing Units by Occupancy</b>  <b>Total:</b> 14,025				<b>Housing Units by Units in Structure</b>  <b>Total:</b> 14,025			
Occupied Housing Units:	9,719	69.30	%	1 Detached:	7,838	55.89	%
Owner Occupied Housing Units:	7,944	56.64	%	1 Attached:	97	0.69	%
Average Household Size:	2.43			2:	242	1.73	%
Renter Occupied Housing Units:	1,775	12.66	%	3 or 4:	87	0.62	%
Vacant Housing Units:	4306	30.70	%	5 to 9:	100	0.71	%
Vacant Housing Units (Rental):	228	1.63	%	10 -19:	71	0.51	%
Vacant for Sale Only:	147	1.05	%	20-49:	27	0.19	%
Rented or Sold, Not Occupied:	154	1.10	%	50+:	16	0.11	%
For Seasonal/Recreational/Occasional Use:	3,186	22.72	%	Mobile Home:	4,682	33.38	%
For Migrant Workers:	3	0.02	%	Other:	865	6.17	%
Other Vacant:	588	4.19	%				

<b>Households by Year Householder Moved In</b>  <b>Total:</b> 9,719				<b>Housing Units by Year Structure Built</b>  <b>Total:</b> 14,025			
Year Moved In				1999 - March 2000:	578	4.12	%
1999 - March 2000::	1,378	14.18	%	1995 to 1998:	1,699	12.11	%
1995 to 1998:	2,638	27.14	%	1990 - 1994:	1,760	12.55	%
1990 - 1994:	1,835	18.88	%	1980-1989:	3,672	26.18	%
1980-1989:	1,774	18.25	%	1970-1979:	2,459	17.53	%
1970-1979:	1,051	10.81	%	1969 or Earlier:	3857	27.50	%
1969 or Earlier:	1,043	10.73	%	Median Year Structure Built:	1,982		
Median Year Householder Moved In:	1,993						

<b>Households by Vehicles Available</b>  <b>Total:</b> 9,719			
None:	580	5.97	%
1:	2,643	27.19	%
2:	3,551	36.54	%
3:	2,045	21.04	%
4:	626	6.44	%
5+:	274	2.82	%
Average:	2.10		